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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of a Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified application, and concurrently with to payment of the Issue Fee. For satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is made:

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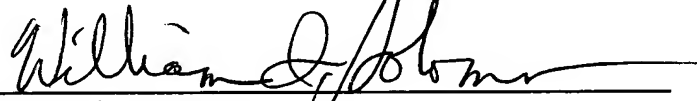
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